

*Congressman Russ Carnahan has made transparency in government a priority while serving as your representative in Congress. Below you will find a list of all FY2010 projects requested by Congressman Carnahan during the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress.*

### **Agriculture, Rural Development, and FDA Project Requests**

**Project:** Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri. Retain the following language from section 715 of Division A of the FY 09 Omnibus Appropriations Act (P.L. 111-8) in the Food and Drug Administration Agency through the Buildings and Facilities Account: None of the funds made available to the Food and Drug Administration by this Act shall be used to close or relocate, or plan to close or relocate, the Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city or county limits of St. Louis, Missouri.

**Affiliated Organization:** Food and Drug Administration

**Address:** 1114 Market St. Room 1002, St. Louis, Missouri 63101

**Purpose:** The FDA Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis, and its current geographic placement, has proven to be a vital part of the FDA's overall mission of food and drug safety. The state of Missouri and surrounding community provides the Division with highly trained and educated personnel to execute the critical function of the FDA.

**Amount:** N/A

**Project:** Missouri Regional Cuisines' Rural Tourism Marketing System in the Rural Business-Cooperative Service Agency through the Rural Cooperative Development grants account

**Affiliated Organization:** University of Missouri

**Address:** 310 Jesse Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211

**Purpose:** This request will be used to develop an internet-based model for rural tourism marketing. It will use the latest technologies in GPS and communications to strengthen the communications and networking capacity of participating businesses, and provide them with the tools and expertise they need to become nationally and even internationally competitive in tourism. It will promote local food and businesses, targeting family farms offering agri-tourism, locally-owned restaurants and lodging, traditional arts and crafts, historic and cultural venues, and regional festivals and food-related events.

**Amount:** \$200,000

**Project:** Virtual Plant Database in the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service Agency through the Research and Education Account

**Affiliated Organization:** Missouri Botanical Garden

**Address:** 4344 Shaw Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63110

**Purpose:** This project will improve access, analysis, and management of critical botanical information for botanists, other scientists and users of plant data worldwide and to enhance access to the data that can be used for conservation programs, ecosystem monitoring, sustainable development projects, and law enforcement. Scientists are in great need of information on the biodiversity resources in the world and this database will provide greater access to the needed information.

The data is also used for conservation, ecological monitoring, global climate monitoring, toxin monitoring, and land development planning.

**Amount:** \$400,000

### **Defense Project Requests**

**Project:** C-17A Globemaster III Procurement

**Affiliated Organization:** Boeing

**Address:** 100 North Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606

**Purpose:** The C-17 is the world's most effective and flexible strategic/tactical airlifter. The C-17 has revolutionized the movement of troops and equipment into battle by allowing their delivery to parts of the world that was previously not accessible by conventional airlifters.

**Amount:** N/A\*

**Project:** EA-18G Growler

**Affiliated Organization:** Boeing

**Address:** 100 North Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606

**Purpose:** The EA-18G Growler, the Navy's next generation Airborne Electronic Attack aircraft, will begin replacing the over 30 year-old EA-6B Prowler in FY-10. Based on the multi-role, two-seat F/A-18F Block II Super Hornet, the EA-18G will provide advanced radar and communications support jamming and time critical targeting and strike capabilities for the Navy's aircraft carrier fleet.

**Amount:** N/A\*

**Project:** F/A-18E/F (Fighter) Hornet

**Affiliated Organization:** Boeing

**Address:** 100 North Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606

**Purpose:** The Navy's new F/A-18E/F Block II Super Hornet is the next generation strike fighter and the aviation backbone of the Navy's aircraft carriers for the next 25 years. Authorization will allow the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a third MYP contract for the F/A-18 program, which is necessary to address the Navy's growing tactical aviation shortfall needs.

**Amount:** N/A\*

*\*Congressman Carnahan supports the President's budget request for procurement in fiscal year 2010 when it is fully released and is requesting an increased amount of \$4.2 Billion in procurement funding for 15 additional C-17's.*

### **Energy and Water Development Project Requests**

**Project:** Levee at Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

**Affiliated Organization:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Address:** 1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103.

**Purpose:** The project is located in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, adjacent to the west bank of the Mississippi River between miles 121 and 125 above the confluence of the Ohio River.

The project consists of a 3.5 mile long levee that provides Urban Design Flood protection from Mississippi River flooding; a gravity drain pump station facility with a 575 cubic feet per second capacity and three electric-powered pumps; a 505-acre ponding area; interior drainage ditching and grading; two closure structures; road, railroad, and utility relocations; 24 relief wells; tree screens; an environmental mitigation area; and other features.

The authorized project includes channel widening and one small levee along North and South Gabouri Creeks and recreation facilities such as picnic areas and trails on flood control lands along the tributary improvements and the levee.

**Amount:** \$3,900,000

**Project:** River Des Peres, Missouri for flood damage reduction

**Affiliated Organization:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Address:** River des Peres within the St. Louis Metropolitan area

**Purpose:** This flood damage reduction project will reduce damages affecting 550 structures within both industrial and residential areas. River des Peres includes two branches, University City and Deer Creek. The

University City portion consists of channel enlargement and stabilization along 2.5 miles of the University City branch of upper River des Peres and 1.85 mile recreation trail within the improved channel right-of-way.

The Deer Creek portion consists of 2.5 miles of channel widening and stabilization improvements along with a recreational trail through Brentwood, Maplewood, Rock Hill, and Webster Groves.

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Project:** St. Louis, Missouri (Combined Sewer Overflows)

**Affiliated Organization:** Metropolitan Sewer District

**Address:** 2350 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2555

**Purpose:** The purpose of the project is to eliminate or control combined sewer overflows. This project includes 5 items of work: three sewer rehabilitations, one pump station alteration, and one local sewer construction.

**Amount:** \$1,500,000

**Project:** St. Louis Flood Protection

**Affiliated Organization:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Address:** 1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103.

**Purpose:** The existing project consists of 11 miles of flood protection by a combination of floodwalls, levees, closure structures, pump stations, gravity drains, relief wells and other underseepage control measures, and pressure sewer emergency closure gatewells.

The project protects approximately 3,160 acres of industrial and commercial development from Mississippi River flooding.

The flood protection system was constructed with inadequate closure structures and underseepage protection.

These design deficiencies must be corrected to ensure that the system provides its authorized level of service.

The recommended deficiency corrections include replacing swing gates at 20 closure structures, permanently closing openings at 13 closure structures, installing 70 new relief wells, replacing 103 existing relief wells needed to improve underseepage control, and planting bottomland hardwoods to mitigate for 0.1-acre of impact.

**Amount:** \$5,875,000

**Project:** Upper Mississippi River System (UMRS) Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP)

**Affiliated Organization:** Rock Island District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Address:** Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, IL 61204

**Purpose:** The funding would be used to construct new 1,200 foot lock chambers, begin ecosystem restoration projects and complete small scale aids.

**Amount:** \$35,000,000

**Project:** Upper Mississippi River (formerly known as the Environmental Management Program)

**Affiliated Organization:** Rock Island District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer

**Address:** Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, IL 61204

**Purpose:** The funding would be used to continue projects which are vital to the ecological restoration of the Upper Mississippi River, including island construction, habitat creation and long-term monitoring.

**Amount:** \$20,000,000

### **Financial Services and General Government Project Requests**

**Project:** Bioscience Small Business Support Fund

**Affiliated Organization:** Center for Emerging Technologies

**Address:** 4041 Forest Park Ave, St Louis, MO 63108

**Purpose:** This funding will help fund the creation and development of early-stage bioscience companies by helping to develop high-growth companies that commercialize advanced technologies and attract and retain valuable workers. This funding will help to accelerate the pace of new bioscience company creation and substantially increase the number and viability of these businesses. The Bioscience Small Business Support Fund would provide crucial proof-of-concept research grants and other technical assistance in order to prepare these companies for venture capital investment and promising growth.

**Amount:** \$925,000

### **Interior and the Environment Project Requests**

**Project:** Earthquake Seismic Stations

**Affiliated Organization:** University of Missouri

**Address:** 813 Virginia Ave, Columbia, MO 65201

**Purpose:** This project will involve installing seismic stations along the Mississippi to fill the gaps between the existing seismic networks between St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve along the Mississippi River. This will generate a complete record of seismicity in the Central US and will create refined seismic images of subsurface structure in the New Madrid Seismic Zone and surrounding regions.

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Project:** Fragile Wetland Restoration and Habitat Restoration Project

**Affiliated Organization:** Jefferson County, Missouri

**Address:** 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050

**Purpose:** The Kimmswick Habitat Restoration and Wetlands Preservation Program will help to maintain a balance between man-made and natural features along the Mississippi through a comprehensive program of planting and habitat creation in the flood prone areas, wetlands, and access areas to the Mississippi River. This phase of the program will be the reestablishment of vegetation and the natural profile that historically had been found on sites in the Rock Creek Watershed at its confluence with the Mississippi River.

The restoration of wetland vegetation will include plants that dominate wetlands and marshy sites.

Plants that will be considered are those that have comparable aggressiveness and are adaptable to moist soils.

In the proposed area for woodlands and prairie restoration, the intent is that the plants in this area will be relatively maintenance free and adaptable to variable soil conditions.

**Amount:** \$250,000

### **Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Project Requests**

**Project:** Literacy Enhancement and Obesity Prevention after School Program

**Affiliated Organization:** America Scores St. Louis

**Address:** 462 N Taylor Ave 103, Saint Louis, MO 63108-1831

**Purpose:** This funding will allow 240 urban public school students ages 8-11 to participate in literacy workshops twice a week, daily nutrition education workshops, soccer practices twice a week, recreational soccer matches once a week, two community-wide health promotion/physical education events, two community service projects, and one community-wide literacy promotion event each year

**Amount:** \$200,000

**Project:** Women's Health Screening Project

**Affiliated Organization:** Missouri Baptist Hospital

**Address:** 3015 North Ballas Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

**Purpose:** To expand the Hospital's woman's health screening outreach program to a greater portion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. It will help expand the current outreach services into more rural parts of the district in this time when a slowing economy will mean many women will skip these important screenings.

**Amount:** \$400,000

**Project:** Zoo Education Program for at risk students

**Affiliated Organization:** St. Louis Zoo

**Address:** One Government Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63110

**Purpose:** This funding will target at risk schools in St. Louis City, St Louis County and Jefferson, Franklin and St. Charles Counties. These funds will allow the Zoo to reach out to over 24,000 pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from at risk schools and bring them to the Zoo for Zoo programs that feature live animals and are discovery or inquiry based. Zoo tours present information and experiences that are not readily accessible to groups that visit on their own. These tours can help teachers and students meet METS (Math, Engineering, Technology and Science) education goals.

**Amount:** \$200,000

### **Science, Justice, and Commerce Project Requests**

**Project:** High Risk Warrant Task Force Unit of Jefferson County, MO

**Affiliated Organization:** Jefferson County Police Department

**Address:** 400 First Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050

**Purpose:** This funding allow the Jefferson County Police Department to hire and equip 4 additional deputies to process and serve over 6,000 outstanding warrants in FY 2010.

These outstanding warrants allow unlawful citizens to remain in their communities, and can sometimes pose a threat to others.

**Amount:** \$284,595

**Project:** In-Car Video System program in marked police vehicles

**Affiliated Organization:** City of St. Louis Police Department

**Address:** 1200 Clark Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63103

**Purpose:** The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department currently lacks a comprehensive tool that can collect and manage video evidence gathered by patrol vehicles. This funding will allow the Department to install the Mobile Digital Video Recording devices offered by Digital Safety Technologies Digital Patroller-2 in marked police cars. The installation of these in patrol cars will allow the collection of video evidence, which can lead to better evidence and stronger cases.

**Amount:** \$1,700,000

**Project:** Methamphetamine Prevention Education project in Jefferson County, MO

**Affiliated Organization:** College of Nursing of the University of Missouri at St. Louis

**Address:** One University Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63121-4400

**Purpose:** This funding will allow UMSL to develop age-appropriate methamphetamine prevention materials and programming for elementary school students, along with such resources directed toward their families and teachers. The College currently places a group of community health nursing baccalaureate students and a faculty member at the Jefferson County Health Department, so these educational materials and programs can be developed and implemented for elementary school students, which is currently unmet need identified by the Health Department.

**Amount:** \$277,200

### **State, and Foreign Operations Project Requests**

**Project:** Add the St. Louis Zoo and, its partner in Africa, The Sahara Conservation Fund to the following list of eligible conservation NGOs for Biodiversity Funding. As prescribed in the FY 09 Omnibus Appropriations Act (P.L. 111-8) Section H, of this year's Joint Explanatory Statement: "USAI

D should consider the work of the Florida Aquarium, the Wildlife Conservation Society, the Center for International Forestry Research, the Peregrine Fund, and the Cheetah Conservation Fund."

**Affiliated Organization:** St. Louis Zoo

**Address:** 1 Government Dr., St. Louis, MO 63110

**Purpose:** The St. Louis Zoo has been proven to be a worldwide leader in biodiversity research. It being listed as an eligible conservation NGO will expand its opportunity and ability to share findings to a worldwide scientific audience.

**Amount:** N/A

### **Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Project Requests**

**Project:** I-255 and Telegraph Road Landscape Improvements

**Affiliated Organization:** Missouri Department of Transportation

**Address:** 105 W. Capitol Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Purpose:** Upgrades will include landscape improvements, signage, and other associated improvements. This is an important use of taxpayer funds because the I-255 and Telegraph Road interchange is the gateway to the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, and the surrounding area should be reflective of the honors associated with Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

**Amount:** \$300,000

**Project:** Jefferson County Port Authority Kimmswick Recreation Area on the Mississippi River

**Affiliated Organization:** Jefferson County, MO

**Address:** 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050

**Purpose:** This funding will be used for the design, permitting, surveys, and construction of a recreation area at the Jefferson County Port Authority to include hard and soft surface trails, fishing piers, canoe and kayak launches in the slough, a boat ramp at the Mississippi River shoreline, river overlooks, and habitat restoration. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Port Authority is undergoing a major redevelopment, and this funding will



lead to a comprehensive outdoor recreation area for residents that will lead to better public health.

**Amount:** \$1,500,000

**Project:** Lemay Community Center Redevelopment Project

**Affiliated Organization:** St. Louis County

**Address:** 41 South Central, Clayton, MO 63105

**Purpose:** This funding will support costs to help construct the Lemay Community Center. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a positive place for recreation and education, a source of community pride, and a multi-generational place where residents of Lemay and South County can gather together as a community.

**Amount:** \$450,000

**Project:** River Des Peres Boulevard Improvements

**Affiliated Organization:** St. Louis City, MO

**Address:** City Hall, Room 200, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

**Purpose:** This money would go to improve travel safety, and fix the poor storm water drainage system in several locations along the route that causes flooding and road hazards. T

his project was funded in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations bill. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the River Des Peres Boulevard is a major thoroughfare in the City of St. Louis, and is a significant transportation route for residents in outlying areas to access their jobs in the City of St. Louis.

**Amount:** \$500,000

**Project:** River Des Peres Greenway & Carondelet Greenway Connector Redevelopment Project

**Affiliated Organization:** Great Rivers Greenway

**Address:** 1000 St. Louis Union Station, St. Louis, MO 63103

**Purpose:** Great Rivers Greenway has planned to expand the River des Peres Greenway from I-55 towards the Mississippi River and link it with Carondelet Park through the construction of the Carondelet Greenway Connector. This is an important use of taxpayer funds

because the Greenway will run through economically disadvantaged areas, where

*unemployment rates have been greater than 9%, over 26% of people fall below the poverty line, and fewer than 50% of people own their own homes. The trails will provide approximately 13,000 people with access to transportation through the city of St. Louis, including a major MetroLink stop.*

**Amount:** \$2,000,000